

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE.
Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday
partly cloudy, probably heavy
fog morning and center.
Maximum temperature today, 74
at noon; minimum, 66 at 4 A. M.

The Lima News

AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

**HOME
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LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1924

PRICE THREE CENTS

ELOPERS EVADE POLICE NET

GIRL IS MURDERED WITH AXE

**4 LIMA YOUTHS
ARE WANTED**

FORMER SUITOR SUSPECTED

Teacher Slain At Country
School In Michigan

FOUND DYING IN SHED

Vicinity Combed In Search For
The Killer

CONKLIN, Mich. — (By Associated Press) — Early today police who last night guarded this vicinity, took up the search for Egbert Dyke, wanted in connection with the fatal attack on Miss Molly Fleming, 23 year old school teacher.

Miss Fleming, a teacher at the Big Springs school, one mile southeast of here, was found by pupils in a shed at the rear of the school shortly after the children had been dismissed.

AUTO ABANDONED

The young woman, with a large gash in her head, was unconscious when found and died several hours later. A bloody axe was found near her. Children attending the school said that Dyke, a reputed former suitor, had been seen on the school grounds when school was dismissed. Late last night his

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GOV. DONAHEY DEFENDS HIS PARDON RECORD

COLUMBUS — Governor Donahey today defended his pardon record which was made the target of attack this week by Republican campaign headquarters. The governor gave out a statement saying that of the 114 convicts he had pardoned, 102 were recommended for pardons by trial judge and prosecutor and that 12 were recommended by institutional heads.

FARM PARLEY TO BE HELD SOON

Coolidge's First Step In Agriculture Probe

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — President Coolidge expects to call in the near future a conference on agriculture which will be the first step in his proposed investigation of farming conditions by a special commission.

The personnel of the commission also will be named by the president at an early date. He wishes to confer with several farm leaders before taking definite action on the appointments and these men will be seen next week, it is understood.

Some farm leaders who already have conferred with the president have advised that organization of the commission and the conference be delayed until after the election, lest the work become involved in politics.

RICH MAN SLAIN IN HIS HOME

Pittsburgh Merchant's Head
Severed With Axe

2 YOUNG WOMEN SOUGHT

Frequent Visitors To Luxurious
Apartment

PITTSBURGH — (By Associated Press) — The headless and silken pajama-clad body of John Lapaglia, wealthy Italian merchant, was found in his luxuriously furnished apartment today. The head had been severed by an axe and the assassin had carefully covered the body with silk bed clothes.

The police said they were working on three theories—that Lapaglia was the victim of black-handers, bootleggers or a woman.

VISITORS SOUGHT

The officers are searching for two young women, said to have been frequent visitors to the apartment and for the occupants of an automobile, bearing Ohio license plates.

The machine, motorcycle officers said, stood in front of the apartment building for several hours early today.

Lapaglia came to Pittsburgh from Cleveland, Ohio, a month ago.

GUILTY, SAYS JURY IN CLEVELAND MURDER CASE

CLEVELAND — Hunter Charles, 39, was found guilty of first degree murder without recommendation of mercy by a jury in Criminal Judge Phillips' court today.

The verdict carries with it the death penalty.

Charles was charged with the murder of John Johnson, aged 40, who was found robbed and beaten to death in his home on August 24.

GIRL ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Tried On Charge Of Killing
Philadelphia Man

PHILADELPHIA — (By Associated Press) — Violet Dickerson, 19 year old mother, today was acquitted of the charge of murder in the holding and killing of Louis Hirsch, an aged storekeeper, last November.

The jury retired late yesterday and when it was unable to make a report at 9 o'clock last night, it was locked up until 10 a. m. today.

The girl was accused with Charles Oeffinger, 31, of shooting Hirsch. Oeffinger was given a separate trial and convicted of first degree murder, carrying a death penalty. His appeal for a

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"Y" CUP TO STAY IN LIMA

Local Association Leads State
With Percentage Of 123.2

MIDDLETOWN IS SECOND

Total Enrollment Is Now 1,848,
Officials Announce

Staging a sensational last-minute drive for members, the Lima Y. M. C. A. went over the top in its membership campaign conducted this week which closed Friday night. The local association signed up enough members to make its total 1,848 or 348 more than its quota of 1,500.

Needless to say, Lima "keeps the cup" for another year by scoring a total percentage of 123.2. Middletown was second in the state campaign with 113.25 per cent, Steubenville third with 112 per cent, and Dayton fourth with 109.6 per cent.

Lima was in fifth place Friday morning, but jumped into first Friday evening when at the final dinner of the campaign 589 members were reported, according to Warren J. McLaughlin, director of the local campaign.

CUP STAYS HERE

The big silver loving cup, which Lima won last year by plac-

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WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED FOR 2 PROMINENT MEN

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Warrants are to be issued today for Al McQuern, auditor of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and William Langanbaugh, of the Berger Manufacturing Co., charging them with perjury, according to an announcement made by J. F. Gould, state game and fish commissioner. It is alleged that the two men are from Canton, Ohio, and that they were arrested in Ottotall-co charged with hunting without non-resident hunting licenses.

TRIAL OF WOMAN NEARS END

Pennsylvania Murder Case
May Reach Jury Today

MIDDLEBURY, Pa. — (By Associated Press) — The case of Mrs. Annie S. Willow, on trial charged with being an accessory in the slaying of her husband, Harvey C. Willow, is expected to reach the jury today. Final arguments were made yesterday.

Ralph Shadel, 18 year old lover of the defendant, who was convicted of second degree murder and is under sentence of ten to twenty years for the killing, was the last witness called in rebuttal by the prosecution. He testified that he had shot Willow after repeated urgings by Mrs. Willow and denied that he had written a

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BANK IS ROBBED OF \$75,000

Michigan Institution Held Up
By Bandits

LOCK EMPLOYES IN VAULT

Thugs Gather Up Money, Escape In Auto

SPRINGPORT, Mich. — (By Associated Press) — No trace has been found by local officers or state police of the five bandits who yesterday robbed the State Savings Bank of Springport of \$5,000 in money and about \$70,000 in negotiable securities.

The five men locked four bank employees, including Alan Crawford, Jr., president of the institution, and four patrons in the vault, gathered up all the securities and currency available and fled in an automobile.

August Krieger, 17, one of the bank employees, locked in the vault, stripped off most of his clothing and wriggled thru the bars of the vault to give the alarm.

A detachment of ten motorcycle officers and four automobile loads of men from the state police headquarters at Lansing are searching for the bandits.

High School Girls Flee With
Boys In Auto

BIG CITY IS DESTINATION

Marriage Planned For Many
Weeks, Parents Say

Police combed all highways within a radius of 40 miles of the city Friday night in a futile search for Cleone Grandt and Minnie Oberdier, 16-year-old Central high school girls, who are said to have eloped in an automobile with two Lima youths Friday evening and successfully eluded parents and authorities who learned of their intention and attempted to put an end to their flights.

Aid of police in all parts of the state was enlisted in the search Saturday morning and descriptions of the girls were wired to authorities at Ft. Wayne and Huntington, Ind., where parents believe they may have gone.

Police were informed by parents of the girls that Cleone fled with "Tommy" Myers, 17, of N. Jackson-st., and Minnie was in company with Steiner Armentrout, 45; 1-2 N. Main-st.

The girls had been corresponding with the youths for weeks, planning to leave the city and get married "either in Texas, Kentucky or Michigan." Police were informed by Mrs. Art Grandt, 752 W. High-st and Mrs. Minnie Oberdier, of near Lima, mothers of the girls.

FIRE IN AUTO

Where the youths obtained the automobile, a large touring

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SHENANDOAH ENDS CROSS CONTINENT FLIGHT

DIRIGIBLE LANDS AT CAMP LEWIS

Made Fast To Mooring Mast In Heavy Fog

DRIFTS FAR OFF COURSE

Delayed In Settling Because Of The Mist

TACOMA, Wash. — (By United Press) — Sailing in gracefully out of the dawn, the United States navy dirigible Shenandoah early today ended her long three-month journey up the Pacific coast from San Diego.

Camp Lewis got the first glimpse of the giant craft at 6:55 a. m. when she appeared from the south.

By 7:30 a. m. the Shenandoah was hovering close to the mooring mast.

At 8:20 a. m. the Shenandoah was still hovering in the vicinity of her mooring mast. Fog hung low over the ground. She was visible to watch at the peak of the mast but could not be seen from the ground.

Owing to the heavy fog, airplanes could not be sent aloft to guide the dirigible.

After first being picked up from the mooring mast, the dirigible apparently off her course away at one time.

At 8:30 p. m. the final line was made fast and the Shenandoah came to rest a captive at the peak of her mooring mast.

TRIAL OF WOMAN NEARS END

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number of love messages to her while they were in jail, as alleged by the defense.

Testifying for her own behalf, Mrs. Willow declared that she had pleaded with Shadel not to kill her husband and that the boy had urged her to poison him so that Shadel could take his place. She admitted her love for the youth but said she could not marry him, because her husband abused her.

Shadel was a hired boy on the farm tenanted by Willow. He and Willow had some rabbit hunting the morning of December 17. That night neighbors saw Willow and Shadel in a thicket on a neighboring farm.

Mrs. Willow and Shadel confessed, after arrest, the police said, that they killed Willow so they could get married.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT PROVES VERY PLEASING

OTTAWA — Entertainment at the Presbyterian church Friday night proved very pleasing.

Mrs. Mildred C. Riebel gave an organ solo. Miss Mildred C. Riebel gave a reading. "Minute at the Skating Rink." Dr. Burton McCracken sang "Rolling Down the River."

Prof. Edward Erick and Mrs. Riebel gave a violin and organ number. Miss Agnes favored with "Ave Maria" and Miss Elizabeth Sordahl of Toledo gave a reading, "The Land of Beginning Again."

Professor Holmstrom, instructor of organ in Bluffton college, favored with a song.

In the social hour that followed women of the church served refreshments. More than 200 attended.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

MT. VERNON, Ill. — Motions to quash the two indictments against Lawrence M. Hight, former Ima, Ill., clergyman and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, confessed police plant, were overruled today by Circuit Judge C. C. Kern. Mrs. Sweetin pleaded not guilty. The formal arraignment of Hight was postponed until Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harvey R. Wilson, 40, chief of 400 N. Main st., and Juanita Bernice de Courcy, 26, waitress of 518 N. Pine st.

James H. Taylor, 40, grain broker of 101 N. Main st., and Mary Zedilla Kirtner, 35, housekeeper, American st.

FINED OLD PATENT

WASHINGTON — A copy of a patent issued in 1791, the fourth ever issued in this country, has been found by the patent office of the Department of the Interior. The patent was signed by George Washington. It was granted on a new type of machine for making printing type.

SMOKE HABIT BACK

NEW YORK — Snuff-taking may be returning to its former popularity. Three times as much snuff was sold in New York last year as in 1897, and tobacco dealers declare that even more snuff will be sold this year than last.

POLICEMAN QUITS

AKRON — Patrolman W. J. Norton has resigned from the police force here effective October 20, to attend Berea College at Berea, Ky.

"PAPA HIT MAMA WIZ BIG KNIFE," LISPS BOY, MURDER ORPHANED

By A. H. PREFERICK

SAN FRANCISCO — (Special)

Little four-year-old Wilbur Compton saw his stepfather kill his mother.

He was the only witness.

"Papa hit mamma wiz a big knife," he lisped to police when they came to ask him about it.

Then he did like this and like this—and the youngster, slashed his tiny arms thru the air.

"Then mamma got sick."

He does not understand yet.

His mother, Mrs. Fern Compton Davies, is dead. So is his stepfather, Howard Davies.

Neighbors heard the couple quarreling in their apartment. Then Mrs. Davies disappeared.

HER BODY IN TRUNK

The husband moved to Daly City, a suburb. Almost a month later, shot was heard in his house. He occupied Marshall house in and found his body on the floor, two automobiles at its side.

Nearly they found a trunk containing the body of his wife.

Little Wilbur was living with friends of Davies in the neighborhood. His father had taken him there when he moved.

Davies and Mrs. Compton were married in Reno, Nev., a little more than a year ago. Then they came to San Francisco.

Thus her stormy married life Mrs. Davies made daily entries in her diary. Here are some extracts:

DIARY SOLE FRIEND

May 13—After a quarrel with H. (H was her husband) he said he would be full of joy if he came home and found a note on the table saying "I love him more than ever. I'm his pal."

May 14—He said he was sick and tired of me, but I am not of him.

May 15—(6:30) — He came home mad at me and wanted me to leave. He says I am the cause of his sickness. He's no good any more and I killed his faith. In women. But in the end he said he loved me again, so I am his pal and will continue.

May 16—He hurt his ankle last night. I am sorry. Stewed up and bawpy—so I am happy.

May 17—H was mad at me. I was mean and he was sore. Been that way for two or three days and I am lonely. No sleep tonight for me.

May 18—Never went to bed at night. Slept up all night. No sleep two nights now and in the morning I find myself alone.

May 20 — H came home today



MRS. FERN COMPTON DAVIES AND HER LITTLE SON, WILBUR, SOLE WITNESS TO HER MURDER BY HER HUSBAND, HOWARD DAVIES.

I was so glad I love him so much I would die for him.

May 20—H and I were having a little spat, but it will right now I love him more than ever. It's my duty. I'm his pal.

May 21—I was so happy all the day, so was H. Good night, dear diary.

LIFE IS SHORT

May 22—H was a little stewed, but it didn't amount to anything.

May 23—I spilled tea on the table. He called me a bad name, but that was all. Going on a trip tomorrow, thank God.

June 5—H and I had a little quarrel. Said I didn't know anything. Was raised on a farm. I loved someone else.

He's tired of me. Wishes I would go away. And I'll go forever.

No one else will have him but me. Not that he's so much but he's a lot to me anyway, even if he is cruel.

Life is short for me now. He cares little.

And so on for some three months more of varying hope and despair, gladness and sorrow until murder wrote "Fina" to it all.

MRS. GERTRUDE O'NEIL WINS DIVORCE ACTION

Mrs. Gertrude O'Neil, 714 N. Metcalf st., won a decree of divorce from Emmett O'Neil, tenor artist, in common pleas court Saturday after she had related to the court discovery of her husband's relation with a woman named Rex who lives in Detroit.

The husband of the woman discovered the attachment between the two and brought her to the O'Neil home and confronted the defendant. O'Neil, according to testimony, confessed.

O'Neil's wife says, is an expert and has an income of \$50 a week from his efforts in obtaining liquor whiskeys. Mrs. O'Neil told the court, however, she received little or nothing from him and has had to work in a cigar factory.

She was restored to her former name Gertrude Murphy and allowed \$300 alimony.

WOODWARD FUNERAL

DELPHOS — Funeral services for Mr. H. H. Woodward, who has been living in the home of his daughter Mrs. F. G. Woodward, 101 N. Main st., Delphos, for the past several years, preceding her death, were held at her home, 101 N. Main st., Delphos, Friday afternoon.

POOR TO BENEFIT

DELPHOS — A sale to be held at the office of the Delphos city clerk, Saturday afternoon, by the Ladies of St. Elizabeth's Benevolent society, is to be for the poor here to help in the coming winter, officials of the organization say.

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MANY REGISTER FOR ELECTION

More Than 20,000 Names To Go On Poll Books

INTEREST VERY GREAT

Saturday Last Chance To Get In Line

While no official figures were received by the board of election Saturday showing the totals of registration in Lima on the previous day, reports from a majority of the 70 precincts indicate that 4,000 new names were added to the books. A. J. Morris, clerk of the board announced.

The registration books were not returned to the board Friday night, as was the case the first two days on account of registration Saturday.

The final drive to register Lima's voting strength 100 per cent was on Saturday, with both political parties working tooth and nail to get every voter into the polls.

While each party's workers were perhaps devoting their attention to voters of their own political belief, the net result was for the common good. That is to get every citizen eligible to register.

NEW RULING

Voters who are bed-ridden, or too ill to go to the polls can be registered thru an affidavit made before a notary public, the election board ruled Saturday.

The ruling was made in response to more than a score of inquiries sent in by persons desiring to register but who are sick in bed.

The board explained that the voter can be registered by taking a notary to the home and making affidavit that the person in question is unable to go to the polls. The affidavit is then filed with registration officials in the precinct.

Registration will close promptly at 9 p. m. After that hour voters who are too late, will not be registered. The election board ruled that voters who reach the registration place prior to 9 p. m. and are waiting, will be taken care of.

The registration for Friday and Saturday. It is estimated, will total from 2,000 to 3,000. The expected total for the city is 20,000 or more. The total is an approximate increase of more than 2,225 votes over the registration in 1920.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN YOUNG ON SUNDAY

The body of John Young, 65, formerly of Lima, who died Friday at Loudenville, was brought to the home of Mrs. Grover Gray, 644 N. Union st. Saturday, and funeral services will be held at Union Chapel Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rev. Garner will be in charge of the services, and interment will be in Zion cemetery.

Young lived at the Gray home on Union st. during his residence in the city.

WAPAKONETA (Special)

JUDGMENT GIVEN

WAPAKONETA — (Special) — Judgment of \$674.24 was awarded the Page Organ Co., Lima, Saturday in common pleas court against H. Hagenbeck and Pauline Hagenbeck on a promissory note. H. Hagenbeck obtained judgment against Brad A. Stocker in the amount of \$30.16 and against Wallace Smith and Julius Stark in the amount of \$136.61.

WEAR WOMEN'S HATS

VIENNA — As a protest against the increasing popularity of manish styles among women, a club of young business men of Vienna have agreed to wear women's hats on the streets for a period of six months. This is expected to shame the women who have strayed away from feminine modes of dress.

PERMIT REFUSED

CLEVELAND — A permit for a four-day tag day was denied the Disabled American Veterans of the World War today. In refusing to issue the permit, Safety Director Edwin D. Barry said, "The community fund has been helping your organization reasonable terms. I do not believe you have any right to ask us to solicit in the streets under the circumstances."

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FROM BROADWAY TO SCHOOLROOM



Hazel Verger, 15-year-old New Orleans dancer, made good on Broadway. For two years she danced with Ziegfeld's Follies. But now she has turned her back on the bright lights and gone back home. She is going to enter college. Here she is as the Follies girl and as the co-ed.

"Y" CUP TO STAY IN LIMA

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ing first in the state-wide "Y" campaign for members, will again repose in the trophy case in the "Y" lobby here.

Team No. 5 captained by Donald W. Baker was awarded the hats donated by Pitts Brothers for the team that brought in the most members. The team got 154 members during the week. Baker, the captain, got 139 of them and thereby enrolled the highest individual number. A. J. Richelmer won first honors for securing the most members Friday afternoon by turning in 26 applications.

With 1,848 members, the "Y" now has the largest membership enrollment it has ever had, according to T. P. Pearson, general secretary.

LIMA CLUB MEMBERSHIP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the Lima club held their annual meeting Friday night. It was preceded by a "Down on the Farm" dinner.

Trustees elected for the coming year were: Charles Killen, G. S. Vail, S. W. Baker, M. K. Tate, Chris McCune, W. F. Henderson and H. P. Dean.

Yearly reports showed the club to be in very satisfactory condition in every way and it was voted to further limit the membership.

TWO WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS TO VISIT CITY

Lima is to get its share of women political speakers, announcements from Republican headquarters at Columbus show. Mrs. Lillian Burt, of Columbus, will speak in Lima Monday afternoon and then will go to Bowling Green. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark will arrive in Lima in time for a rally here next Saturday evening, Nov. 1.

TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Rowand has returned from New York City and will occupy Trinity M. E. church pulpit Sunday. In the morning he will talk on "Dr. Foadick and the Fundamentalists" and in the evening on Rupert Hughes. "Why I quit going to church."

SON MORN

OTTAWA — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. V. Cottingham, of Columbus have announced the birth of a second child, a son, on Oct. 11. Mrs. Cottingham was before her marriage, Miss Frances Sandles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa.

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CURRENT OFF

DELPHOS — Due to improvement and construction work being carried out by the local plant force of the North Western Ohio Light Co., the electric current will be turned off for one hour, from 1:30 to 2:30 Sunday p. m., according to Ted Augur, engineer of the local plant.

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Even Short Want Ads Sell Quickly!

Real estate buyers are constant readers of The Lima News Want Ad columns. The response from these readers is prompt, and a sufficient number of interested prospects usually respond to even the barest statement. If the Want Advertiser will word his Want Ad in such a manner that it will carry a real message, the search for a buyer will be greatly shortened, for any reader will know at once whether he wishes to follow up that particular offer. If the property offered for sale is what he wants, he will respond more quickly, in order to be on the ground first.

Mrs. J. Zehor ran this Want Ad for two weeks, and found a buyer for her house

FOR SALE—House 2 car garage, large lot, northwest section, Main xxx.

"The Lima News certainly brought a buyer after every other medium had failed," she said. "Why it seemed as if there must have been at least fifty answers from News readers. We got our price easily."

THE WANT AD STORE

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ARMENIANS SEER AID OF U. S.

Ally Break Promises Made During World War
RUSSIA HOLDS CONTROL
American Relief Gives Food to Starving Population

ETCHMIADZIN, Armenia.—Armenians still look hopefully to the United States to take an active part in the direction of the destinies of that distracted little country the Armenian Catholics said to the United Press.

Altho the Catholics admitted that Armenia under the Bolshevik regime of Moscow had made considerable strides toward recovery they condemned the European countries in unsparring terms for what they termed their abandonment and betrayal of Armenia to the Bolsheviks. "If we had with great vigor and emotion," they know these countries were going to promise a false to their promise to Armenia we would not have made enemies of our near neighbors, but friends. We are now reaping the penalty of having opposed Russia, Turkey and other neighbors during the World War. Our independence is gone, our territories are dismembered, our population is disheartened, and half our people are dead."

TREATED UNFAIR
"Was it fair, was it Christian," continued His Holiness "for the European states to throw us to the mercies of our enemies, after we have given tens of thousands of our young men to fight for the allies? America's failure to accept the mandate for Armenia under the League of Nations was also a bitter disappointment, but all Armenians know it was due in no way to the American people, whose charity, brotherhood and generosity toward us have been manifested in a thousand different ways. We know that it is due to the prejudices and misgivings of professional politicians."

The Catholics received the correspondent in the society of the famous Cathedral of the Virgin. In an adjoining room were stacked scores of huge boxes and trunks containing gold chalices, icons, candlesticks, vestments and other property seized from the church by the Moscow Soviet authorities during the famine of 1920-1921, and which were recently returned to the Catholics by the Bolsheviks.

THE AMERICANS
The Catholics spoke with deep gratitude of the work of the American men and women engaged in orphanage and other relief work in Armenia for the Near East Relief organization. "If it were not for their help, we certainly would have perished," said the aged prelate. "They came to us in our hour of greatest need and gave us generously of supplies from across the ocean. Today you will find half the population of Armenia clothed in garments contributed by your ever charitable people. But you must turn to our orphans for Armenia's real measure of gratitude to the United States for its assistance. Everyone of our 50,000 parentless children is a living example of the unselfish and devoted work of your men and women in Armenia."

The Catholics referred sorrowfully to the restrictions and difficulties imposed upon the Armenian church by the Soviet authorities. He said Armenia was now without a single seminary in which to train its youth for the priesthood, or in which to instruct the younger generation in the principles of the Christian religion. He complained that the Soviet authorities forbade religious instruction in the Armenian schools.

Discussing the present welfare of the Armenian people, the Catholics said the country was steadily making progress toward recovery and that the health and economic outlook of the population was better than for many years. He argued, however, that Armenia could never become a real national home for the Armenians unless the districts taken from it during the war were restored.

BROOKLYN BASEBALL PLAYER IS INJURED

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Jacques Fourrier first baseman for the Brooklyn Nationals, was taken to a hospital yesterday with a slight concussion of the brain after he had been struck on the head by a pitched ball. The Brooklyn club has been playing exhibition games in the northwest. Physicians said Fourrier was not dangerously hurt and that he might be in condition to leave with his teammates today.

JOHN W. DAVIS SPEAKS AT ST. LOUIS TONIGHT

DAVIS SPECIAL ENROUTE TO ST. LOUIS, SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By Associated Press)—After three days of intensive campaigning in Illinois, John W. Davis returned today to Missouri to plead his cause to the people of that border state.

Before delivering tonight at St. Louis what he plans to make one of the major speeches in his fight for the presidency, the Democratic standard bearer will motor to St. Louis from East St. Louis for his farewell address on Illinois soil.

Dashing from district to district in the foreign quarter in Chicago last night Davis delivered three addresses, in the course of which he defined his conception of the process of making Americans.

He declared that equality of rights "attaches the very moment when any man or woman lands upon American soil to cast his lot among us."

THEY PADDED TO SCHOOL



These three University of Iowa co-eds came back to school this year in a canoe. They paddled nearly 500 miles, camping at night. From the front to the back of the boat they are: Gladys Brooker, Omaha; Josephine Bule, Doane, Ia. and Cecelia Klock, also of Doane.

SIX LINKED WITH SWINDLE GAME

Named in Indictments Returned At Jersey City

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(By United Press)—"Nicky" Arnstein and five alleged accomplices are under indictment today on a charge of having conspired to obtain \$50,000 from Nathan Weiss, wealthy contractor, by a wire tapping swindle.

The indictments, which were returned last night, name James Watkins, Walter Clyde Smith, and Morris Blaufarb, all of Youngstown, Charles Drucker of Pittsburgh and Milton Small of New York as Arnstein's accomplices.

The six men are charged in the indictments with accompanying Weiss to Youngstown and Pittsburgh to gamble in stocks and horse racing. Representing to him they were able to get advance information and make "sure things" bets.

Weiss said he bet \$500 and won \$1,200 and then put up \$50,000 to win \$200,000 but as soon as his money was up there was a fake raid on the pool room and he was told to leave town by supposed detectives.

Arnstein is now serving a prison sentence at Atlanta for the theft of securities.

ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS ARE ISSUED BY SHERIFF

If people in Allen county entertained any doubt concerning whether or not an election was to be held Nov. 4, they are now officially informed.

Sheriff Harvey Crosson has completed tacking up the election proclamations near every precinct voting place in the county. The proclamation must be put up at each general election by the sheriff of each county to inform the voters that an election will be held.

The proclamation named the various offices for which there are candidates and gives the date and hours of the election.

REV. OVERHOLSER GIVEN SURPRISE; 150 ATTEND

More than 150 members of the congregation of the E. Elm-st. Church of the Brethren surprised their pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Overholser, at the church parsonage, 717 E. Kibbey-st.

The evening was spent by the older people in playing games and conversation, while the children and young people played games on the lawn.

Rev. Overholser came here less than a year ago from Winona Lake, Ind., and since his advent the church has enjoyed a healthy growth both in attendance and in membership.

LAFOLLETTE WILL NOT GO TO PACIFIC COAST

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Declaring he has won the west and the real battle ground is in the east, Senator Robert M. La Follette, independent candidate for president, today announced he will not go to the Pacific coast as had been expected, but will turn east from Omaha Monday.

La Follette announced that he would speak at Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday, October 21, and Peoria the day following. Other engagements in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and perhaps Pennsylvania will be announced later.

His Cleveland engagement for November 1 stands.

ADMIT FOREIGN TREES

WASHINGTON.—The immigration bars have been lifted to admit many foreign trees into this country. Experiments in growing various "immigrant" species of trees are being made in arboreta that have been established by the United States Forest Service. The famous monkey puzzle tree of South America is among the newcomers.

HERE'S FOOD PROBLEM

PETERBOROUGH, Eng.—A commissary wagon rumbles thru the streets of Peterborough, carrying provisions to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boon. The problem of feeding 12 sons and six daughters has led Boon to buy a truck and hire a driver to make the rounds of the grocery stores and butcher shops each day and return with food for his hungry family.

OFFICER IS SHOT BY 2 MEN

Cleveland Policeman Wounded While Attempting Arrest

THROWN FROM MACHINE

Turned Upon By Prisoners Near Station

CLEVELAND.—(By Associated Press)—A blood transfusion was performed early today in an effort to save the life of Patrolman Michael Hahnel, 29, shot by two men who he was taking to the Shaker Heights police station late last night in their automobile after arresting them on a minor traffic violation. He was tossed from the speeding automobile with a bullet wound in his abdomen, and but for his signaling with his flashlight, might have bled to death in the road.

No trace of the men who did the shooting had been found early today. Police believe they are responsible for a number of recent gasoline filling station hold-ups here and in the suburbs. One of the holdups occurred shortly before the man was arrested.

ON WAY TO STATION
Hahnel and Patrolman Frank Dietrick were painting boulevard stop signs in Shaker Heights when they noticed an automobile driving toward them without lights. They halted the machine and placed the men under arrest for careless driving. Hahnel entered the back seat of the machine and ordered the two men in the front seat to drive to the police station.

Coming to a dark spot only a block from the station, the man seated beside the driver turned suddenly and fired point blank. The bullet lodged in the patrolman's abdomen. After driving about a mile the man who did the shooting climbed into the rear seat, relieved the officer of his badge and revolver and threw him from the speeding automobile.

The machine in which the fugitives were riding was stolen from John H. Johnson, of Medina, at a downtown parking space here Thursday night.

MUSICALES IS EVENT OF FRIDAY

Mr and Mrs Russell G. Basinger opened their home, 502 Runyan-st, Friday evening, to a number of friends. Music was the evening's diversion and among those who appeared on the evening's program was John Bryant of Dayton, a well-known blind musician. Mr. Bryant, who will appear here next month at Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Ohio Welfare association of the Sightless, is a talented musician and gave a number of vocal solos, as well as piano and saxophone solos.

Others who were on the program were Miss Ella Basinger of Columbus Grove, vocalist, and Miss Margaret Flavin and H. B. Hoffman, pianists.

Following the musicale, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tehan, Phoenix-apts, E. High-st, have returned from a two weeks stay in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bell and daughter, Eleanor, W. High-st, will motor to Zanesville Sunday for a several days stay.

Mrs. Val Kohl, 5 Charles-st, entertained the members of the Jitsu Tau club at a one o'clock luncheon and bridge at the Elks' home, Saturday.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart—
Can you please tell me when the annual masquerade will be at the State hospital?

What kind of costume would you suggest? I would like to have an Indian suit for Halloween. What kind of material would be good to use to make the suit and where could I get feathers for the head band?

Please give me the addresses of the following: Richard Dix, Mae Murray, Mary Pickford, Norma Talmadge, Rudolph Valentino, Tom Mix and Douglas Fairbanks.

"TWO FLAPPERS"
Word from the state hospital is that no arrangements have been made for a masquerade or Halloween party this year, and that the masquerade has never been made an annual affair.

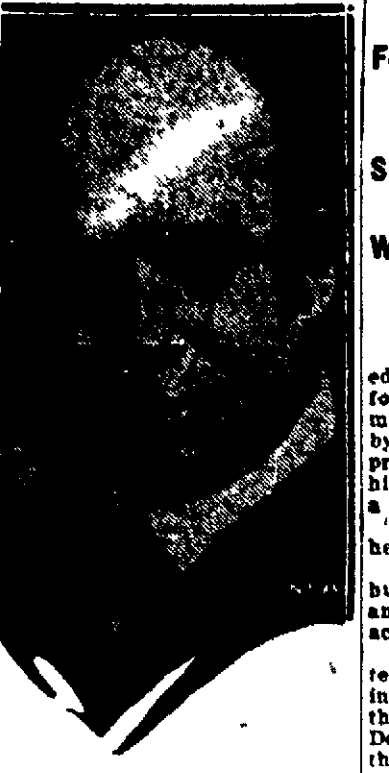
You might go attired as a witch, gypsy, fancy dress dancer, clown or why not as an Indian, if you prefer that costume. I would get dark brown cambric, sateen, satinette or poplin. I can only suggest going to a millinery store for your feathers.

Address Richard Dix at 435 Fifth-av, New York City. Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks wish their mail sent to their home, "Pickfair" at Hollywood, Cal. Rudolph Valentino's address is 1708 Talmadge-st, Hollywood; Norma Talmadge's address is 5341 Melrose-av, Hollywood, Mae Murray can be addressed at 1540 Broadway, Hollywood, and Tom Mix's address is Fox studios, Los Angeles.

A GOOD SAVINGS ACCOUNT

A LOT IN WESTWOOD.

Texas Candy Man Puts Over Loan Of \$50,000,000



J. L. ARLITT
ALSTIN, Tex.—(Special)—Ten years ago J. L. Arlitt was just an obscure candy merchant here. Then he began buying municipal bonds—and selling them, too. Today Wall Street sits up and takes notice of him.

He has floated a \$50,000,000 loan to the Mexican government. A trip to Mexico City, after the Oregon government had defaulted in the debt agreement with the international bankers, clinched the deal.

He told Minister of Finance Paul he would take up where the bankers had left off. And Paul agreed.

Mexico expects to meet the debt thru receipts from the oil production tax.

41 WOMEN ENTER POLITICAL RACE

Seek Nominations For British Parliament Seats

LONDON.—(By Associated Press)—Nominations of candidates for the parliamentary election to be held October 29 are being made today through Great Britain and northern Ireland. It is calculated beforehand that the candidates will number approximately 1,400.

The number of women seeking to enter parliament grows steadily with every general election. As against the 24 last December there are 41 now, with possibility of a slight increase when the papers are handed in today. Twenty-one of the women are on the Labor ticket, 12 are Conservative, seven Liberals and one independent.

SCANDAL IN THE NEWS

Astonishing revelation of England's bought and sold knight-hoods and other titles. Sunday's Detroit Free Press. All leading newsmen.

BEAUTY LINKED WITH SCANDAL

Former New York Girl Involved In French Affair

SHOOTING MATE CHARGED

Wishes To Wed Second Husband, Spouse Claims

LEHAVRE, France.—(By United Press)—A scandal involving a former New York beauty, thrice married, was precipitated today by charges of Lucien Deubel, prominent French sportsman, that his wife deliberately shot him with a shot gun following a quarrel.

Mrs. Deubel wished to remarry her second husband, he charged. The shooting took place at a hunt at the Chateau Des Hogues and was at first attributed to an accident.

Mrs. Deubel was arrested yesterday, however, the police claiming to have additional evidence that the shooting was deliberate. Deubel then came forward with the accusation that his wife fired upon him at close range as he was stepping from an automobile in front of the chateau.

Mrs. Deubel's maiden name was Miss Marguerite Waterloo of New York city.

Her first husband was Guy Hache, at the time of their marriage. The second, Max Martin, was only 16.

NOTED NAVAL AUTHORITY DIES IN LONDON HOME

LONDON.—Admiral Sir Perry Scott, noted naval authority, is dead in his 72nd year.

He was created first baronet in 1913 after a lengthy service in the navy which he entered in 1866, and was in charge of the gunnery defenses of London against the German aircraft attacks in 1915-16.

He was the inventor of night signalling apparatus now used in the Royal navy and of various appliances for improving the firing of heavy guns. He held numerous decorations for services in the Congo, Egypt, South Africa and China.

\$1,000,000 PROFIT MADE IN REAL ESTATE DEAL

NEW YORK.—Sold for \$7,000,000, the 18 story Aeolian building on W. Forty-second-st, near Fifth-av, has brought a profit of \$1,000,000 to the Schulte Cigar Store interests.

Three months ago the Schulte interests purchased the building from the Aeolian company. A real estate operator is the latest purchaser.

PREY NAMED

A. L. Frey was appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mrs. Beulah Henne, in probate court Saturday. Heirs are Charles Henne, 55; Lewis, 15 and William. The total value of the property is \$4,600.

WOMAN ARRESTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio.—Ethel Bowman, 27, formerly of Cleveland, said to have escaped from the Marysville reformatory for women, was arrested here last night and will be turned over to reformatory authorities today.

PRODIGY



Mary Wills of Dorchester, Wis. learned to write the alphabet count to 50 and do a little reading when she was a year old. Now, at the age of 13, she is a freshman at Northland college, Ashland, Wis. Mary wants to be a kindergarten teacher when she grows up.

SNEAK THIEVES ACTIVE: TIRE, TOOLS ARE STOLEN

Mrs. Dan Neal, 10 Elmview-st reported to police the theft of a tire and rim from her automobile while it was standing in her garage Friday night.

George Lowey, Cridersville, told police a number of valuable tools were stolen Friday night from a tool-box owned by Frank Froberg, contractor, on N. Central av.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

BOWERSOCK'S.—Mrs. George Flynn from City hospital to 1041 S. Union-st; May Leyman from St. Rita's hospital to 645 S. Union-st.

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NEW ENVOY TO U. S. PICKED

France Plans To Make Ambassadorial Change

PARIS.—(By Associated Press)—Emile Daeschner, director of administrative affairs at the Quai D'Orsay, who is considered in French official circles and among the chancelleries of Paris as the best trained diplomat in the French service, will most probably succeed Jules Jusserand as French ambassador at Washington within a few weeks.

The news is not yet official and no appointment has been made.

Daeschner himself said today it would be good news to him if it proved to be true, but his only information about his reported appointment was gleaned from today's papers. It was generally confirmed that Daeschner had been chosen to succeed the veteran incumbent at Washington. The announcement of this decision if it was added, had been prominent because the agreement of the American and other governments to the various diplomatic appointments at new posts had not yet all been received but it was expected there would be no objections.

ATONS COLLIDE

C. W. Shank, of Elida, filed a complaint at police headquarters early Saturday morning that while he was driving his automobile on N. Jackson-st about 3 a. m. Saturday, he was struck by a machine driven by Herman Bowersock, R. F. D. 9. Shank told police the accident occurred when Bowersock failed to heed a "stop" sign.

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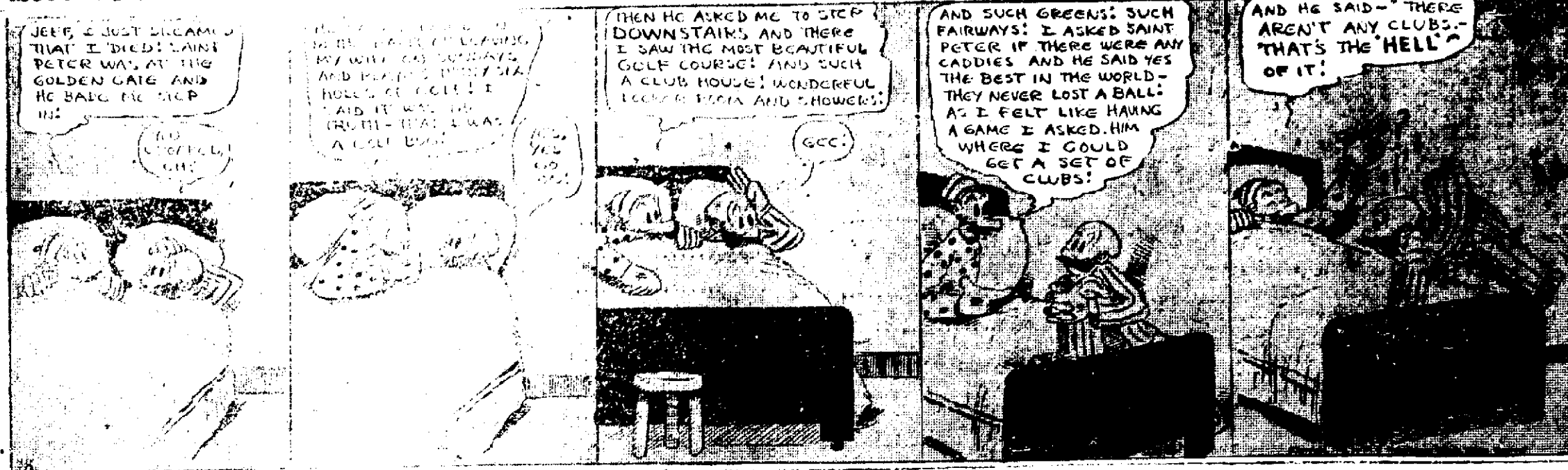
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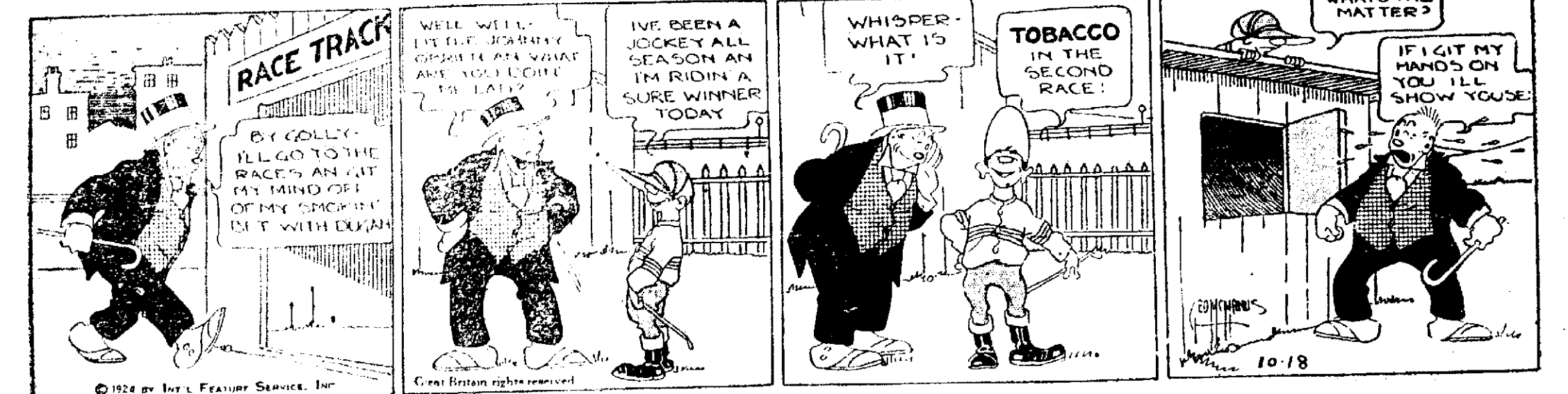
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GIRLS HURT IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

CLEVELAND—Two girls were injured and returned to the observation ward of the City hospital during the night when they attempted to escape by sliding down a rope improvised from bed sheets. Carolina Brown, 22, and Cora Wood, 19, let themselves down from the fourth floor to the ledge of the third floor and dropped the rest of the way to the pavement.

IRON WORKS TAKES JUNK TO BUILD LOCOMOTIVES

BUCHAREST—A contract containing unique provisions recently was entered into between the Rumanian government and the Reschitz Iron Works. The latter undertakes to clear 250 miles of government-owned railroad tracks from scrap iron and discarded rolling material, the accumulation of war and after-war years. The company agrees to furnish the government with one pound of iron in the form of locomotives, boxcar-chassis and rails for every 25 pounds of scrap iron collected.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

ROME—Two young married people of Rome have found the secret of matrimonial happiness. Whenever they start a quarrel, they pick up two telephones that are only a few feet apart and do their talking over the wires. In this way the absurdity of their quarrel appeals to them, and they are soon laughing where once they were fighting.

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